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Recognizing and honoring America's Seniors.

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Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. FILNER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. CASE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. GUTKNECHT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

RESOLUTION

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Whereas our seniors have made countless sacrifices and contributions to helping make America great;

Whereas our seniors include members of the “Greatest Generation” who fought in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, and other military conflicts, and have sacrificed at home and abroad to help keep America free;

Whereas in much of the world throughout known history the elderly have been viewed with respect, honor, and dignity as sources of wisdom and experience;

Whereas it is appropriate that the Nation honor the significant accomplishments, too numerous to list here, of our “senior citizens”; and

Whereas our seniors deserve our support for the retirement with dignity and with adequate medical care: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the importance of honoring our
3 Nation’s senior citizens;

4 (2) encourages children and students in the
5 United States to set aside time to listen and learn
6 from senior citizens and to read about their many
7 contributions to America; and

8 (3) urges all Americans to honor the service of
9 our seniors by saying thank you to them, by showing
10 them respect, and by wishing them well.

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